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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of **Hirokazu KUBOTA, Kazuhior YONETOKU, Keizo SUGASAWA, Masashi FUNATSU, Souichirou KAWAZOE, Akira TOYOSHIMA, Yoshinori OKAMOTO, Jun ISHIKAWA and Makoto TAKEUCHI**  
**PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVE**  
Our Ref: **Q62542**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/529,131 (Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned) filed April 7, 2000 of Hirokazu KUBOTA, Kazuhior YONETOKU, Keizo SUGASAWA, Masashi FUNATSU, Souichirou KAWAZOE, Akira TOYOSHIMA, Yoshinori OKAMOTO, Jun ISHIKAWA and Makoto TAKEUCHI entitled PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). Enclosed is an application identified above comprising the amended specification filed in the parent application, claims, and abstract, a substitute executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document, foreign language International Preliminary Examination Report, PCT article 11 Amendment, filed July 29, 1999, and translation thereof, Preliminary Amendment, executed Assignment, PTO Form 1595, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.

Copies of the International Search Report and references cited on the PTO Form 1449 were filed with the parent application.

Priority is claimed from October 13, 1997 based on Japanese Application No. 9-279093. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/529,131.

After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:


Total claims	<u>54</u>	-	20	=	<u>34</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$612.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>7</u>	-	3	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$320.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$710.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$270.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$1912.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$1952.00</u></b>

Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
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Checks for the statutory fee of \$1912.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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